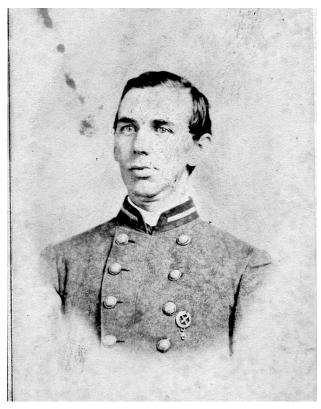
Individual Narrative of Charles⁸ E. Leverich [276] Son of William⁷ Edward Leverich [137] and Fanny Hampson Inskeep Husband of Mary Amelia Babcock

Charles E. Leverich was born on 31 October 1834 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. 1,2

Charles E. Leverich, age 16, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Representative District 3, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. His household included his parents W. E. Leverich and Taney Leverich ages 53 and 37 respectively; and his siblings Abraham J., age 14; Fanny H., age 4; Henry, age 2; and William E., age 0.3

Charles E. Leverich, age 26 clerk, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of New Orleans Ward 3, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. His household included his parents William E. and Fanny Leverich, ages 62 and 47 respectively; and siblings Abraham, age 22; Fanny, age 13; Henry, age 12; William E., age 11; and Eliza, age 7.4

Charles E. Leverich served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was a Corporal, then Sergeant, in Company 2 Battalion Washington Artillery. In 1863 he was discharged by the Secretary of War of the Confederate States and made a First Lieutenant in the Provisional Army. With the Battalion Washington Artillery he was present at battles and skirmishes at Yorktown, Mechanicsville, Rappahannock, Manassas, Sharpsburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Williamsport. 5,6,7



Charles E. Leverich kept a diary (beginning 6 July 1863) during his service in the Confederate Army during the civil war. The diary records Leverich's travels from Winchester to Richmond, Virginia, where he visited friends and his stay with his parents in Columbia County, Virginia. Entries after 21 August 1863 describe Leverich's activities as battery officer for General Simon Bolivar Buckner under General Braxton Bragg during the campaign near Chattanooga, Tennessee. Described are the winter quarters of the Confederate Army at Dalton and Oxford, Georgia, and the armies of General Joseph E. Johnston and John B. Hood. Names of civilians and military personnel are recorded along with changes in military posts, encounters with other units, and skirmishes with Federal troops during the retreat to Atlanta. The diary ends (21 September 1864) after the capture of Atlanta by Federal troops in 1864. Included is a roll of the 4th company of the Battalion Washington Artillery.^{8,9,10}

Charles E. Leverich married Mary Amelia Babcock on 16 May 1866 at New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana. 11,12

Mary Amelia Babcock was born 9 December 1844 at New Orleans, Orleans County, Louisiana, the daughter of George William Babcock and Louisa Anne Boucher. 13,14

Charles E. Leverich was listed in the 1866 New Orleans City Directory living at 148 Carondelet. 15

The 15 September 1866 edition of the New Orleans Times published the following advertisement: "C. E. Leverich, Cotton and Sugar factor and commission merchant, No. 16 Union Street. We take unusual pleasure to assure in calling the attention of our readers to Mr. C. E. Leverich's card, which appears elsewhere. The name is one long known and worthily esteemed in commercial circles, Mr. C.E. Leverich's father having been formerly one of our largest and most prosperous factors. Mr. Leverich has that thorough business capacity which is only acquired by long practical experience, and this added to the confidence which his unimpeachable personal character commands, gives the strongest assurance of his success. Mr. Wm. E. Leverich is announced as his duly authorized agent. ¹⁶

Charles E. Leverich, cotton factor, was listed in the 1870 New Orleans City Directory, business 41 Carondelet, home rear 286 Carondelet.¹⁷

Charles E. Leverich was listed in the 1880 New Orleans City Directory, business 16 Union first district, home rear 146 St Louis. 18

Charles E. Leverich died on 24 May 1880 at New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, at age 45. He was buried at the St. Louis Cemetery Number One in New Orleans (findagrave.com). 19,20,21



M. L. Babcock, age 50 widowed, keeping house, was listed in the 1880 U.S. Census of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana living at 146 St. Louis Street. Her household included Louise Babcock, age 30 daughter; Cora L. Babcock, age 28 daughter; M. L. Leverich, age 35 step-daughter; Louise Leverich, age 11 step-daughter; and George B. Leverich, age 9 son.²²

Mary A. Leverich, widow Charles E. Leverich, was listed in the 1891 New Orleans City Directory living at 146 St. Louis Street.²³

Mary A. Leverich, age 54, niece in the household of Henry C. Boucher, age 78, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of New Orleans Ward 4, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. The household also included Maria L. Babcock, age 70, niece; and nieces and nephews Babcock, i.e. Louise age 50; Cora L. age 48; George C. age 40; and Louise F. Leverich age 31.²⁴

Mary Amelia Babcock Leverich died 29 December 1908 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. She was buried at St. Louis Cemetery Number 1 in New Orleans. 25,26

Mary A. Leverich made a will dated 14 May 1908, which was proved 19 January 1909. The estate lists the following individuals: Louise F. Leverich, daughter; Mary Irene Leverich, granddaughter; George Drysdale Leverich, grandson; Elizabeth Leverich, granddaughter; Julia Leverich, daughter-in-law; Maria L. Babcock, stepmother; and George B. Leverich, son.²⁷

Charles Edward Leverich and Mary Amelia Babcock were the parents of three children, two of whom survived to adulthood. 28,29,30

- i. Louise Fanny Leverich was born 27 November 1869 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Louise never married. Louise died 3 January 1939 at New Orleans. She was buried at St. Louis Cemetery Number 1 in New Orleans. Louise was recorded in the 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1930 U.S. Censuses of New Orleans. 31,32,33,34,35,36
- ii. George Babcock Leverich was born 16 November 1870 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. George married Juliana Alexandrina Drysdale 15 January 1891 in New Orleans. George died 30 August 1940 in New Orleans. He was buried at the St. Louis Number 1 Cemetery in New Orleans. George was recorded in the 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940 U.S. Censuses of New Orleans. 37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45
- iii. Hampton Leverich was born 7 January 1876 and died as an infant 8 December 1876 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.⁴⁶

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